

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

Disclosed is a method and apparatus for performing power control using control information of a traffic channel in a mobile communication system that transmits the control information of the traffic channel over a control channel. Control information of a traffic channel is selected in every time interval (corresponding to every frame), and ~~Error~~error detection information is generated for performing power control if an error occurs in ~~at least one~~ the control information. The generated error detection and control information ~~is~~ are encoded in a predetermined time interval, ~~together with control information of the predetermined time interval,~~ and the encoded information is transmitted over a control channel.